



ST. LOUIS REGIONAL APRIL '14 CALENDAR OF NETWORKING EVENTS

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This document is a listing of networking events scheduled throughout the greater St. Louis region, including Missouri (St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles County, and Jefferson County) and Illinois (St. Clair County, Madison County, and Monroe County).

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The following is a list of networking events in April 2014 that may be utilized by businesses, career center staff and partners, community organizations, and job seekers interested in participating in an On-the-Job Training (OJT) program in the greater St. Louis region. Many of the events are free to attend (plus the cost of your meal and beverages) unless indicated otherwise. The information provided in this calendar is as accurate as possible as of the date of this calendar. It is possible that changes in the scheduled events may occur prior to the date of the scheduled event. Therefore, it is advisable to verify the date, time, and location of the event prior to attending.

JOB FAIRS, RECRUITMENT EVENTS, AND OPEN HOUSES

April 2, 2014

Lewis and Clark Community College Job Fair 2014

Lewis and Clark Community College, The Commons (Alton, IL)

9am – Noon

For more information go to www.lc.edu or call Alice at 618/468-5500 or Cathy at 618/468-5001

April 2, 2014 (weekly)

RGIS Recruitment Event (PT Inventory Specialists)

SLATE Missouri Career Center, 3rd Flr., Business Development Area (1520 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am - Noon

To register or for more information contact bforke@stlworks.com

Procter and Gamble Recruitment Event (warehouse/production associates)

Missouri Career Center – St. Louis County (26 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

4/2 - 9am – 4pm

4/9, 4/16, 4/23, and 4/30 – 9am - Noon

Prior to attending candidates must be registered with the Missouri Career Center

For more information contact David Hancock at 314/679-3371

April 3, 2014

St. Louis County Police Department Recruitment Event/Information Session (FT Police Report Clerk – CARE Operator)

This event is to attract qualified applicants interested in our Police Report Clerk – CARE Operator position. Information and a general overview of the positions responsibilities and selection process will be provided. A typing test will also be administered. Minimum typing requirement for the position is 55 WPM/no more than 5 errors.

St. Louis County Police Department Headquarters, 1st Flr., Rm. B-156 (7900 Forsyth Blvd., Clayton, MO 63105)

8:30am – 11:30am

For more information about the position go to www.stlouisco.com/police/ and click on “career information”, or contact Sherry at 314/615-4273 to reserve a spot. Appropriate attire is recommended.

AvisBudget Group Recruitment Event at St. Louis Intl. Airport (rental sales associates, vehicle service attendants)

10482 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134

8am – 5pm

For more information or to apply online go to www.avisbudgetgroup.jobs

Commerce Bank Recruitment Event (PT/FT Contact Center Reps)

West Olive Operations Center (1045 Executive Parkway, Creve Coeur, MO)

10am – 1pm

For more information call 314/514-6318

April 4, 2014

UMSL Educational Career Fair

UMSL, Mark Twain Building, St. Louis, MO

Pre-registration is only available for current UMSL students and UMSL alumni – you must present your admission ticket at the door. Pre-registration deadline is 4/1/14

Admission for non-UMSL students/alumni who do not pre-register is \$5 at the door and for non-UMSL job seekers is \$10 at the door

10am – 2pm

For more information go to www.umsl.edu/depts/career/ or call 314/516-5111

April 5, 2014**St. Louis Public Schools Certified Teachers Job Fair**

Every SLPS school will be represented and on-site interviews will take place.

Must register in advance at www.jobs.slps.org

You are strongly encouraged to arrive by 8am to secure an interview window

Vashon High School (3035 Cass Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63106)

8am – 10am – Job Fair

10:20am – 3:20pm – Interviews

For more information go to www.slps.org

April 8, 2014**Jefferson College Health Care Job Fair**

Jefferson College – Hillsboro Campus, CTE West Lobby (1100 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050)

3pm – 6pm

For more information go to www.jeffco.edu/jobservice/ or contact Lora at lwarner@jeffco.com or 636/481-3223

Military Job Fair

A job fair for veterans, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses.

An employment workshop aimed at helping veterans and transitioning service members leverage military experience to achieve civilian career goals will begin at 8am.

Machinist Building Corporation (12365 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

1pm – 4pm

For more information go to www.hiringourheroes.org

Spring Into Action Back to Work Job Fair

St. Vincent community Center (7335 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133)

10am – 2pm

For more information call 314/615-8788

April 9, 2014**Randstad USA Recruiting Event** (Inside Sales specialists, CSRs, Loan Service Reps, Admin Asst., Clerical, Data Entry, IT)

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO 63376)

10am – Noon

For more information call 636/255-6060

April 10, 2014**CAASTLC Spring Job Fair**

SLCC – Meramec Campus, Student Center The Commons (11333 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11am – 2pm

For more information contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431

April 11, 2014**3rd Annual Hiring Extravaganza**

St. Ann Community Center (1 Community Center Drive, St. Ann, MO 63074)

9am – 2pm

For more information contact David Hancock at 314/679-3371

April 16, 2014**Ameren Community Employment Information Webinar**

11am – Noon

To register for a webinar go to <http://ameren.avature.net/events?jobId=82>

Call-in Information: Phone 1-877-668-4490

Access Code: 570 657 277

Link: <https://ameren.webex.com/ameren/j.php?MTID=3b9768c1ec63acea1568d236bb31c988>

April 24, 2014**FBI Employment Information Session** (Special Agent and Professional Support Staff career opportunities)

Harris-Stowe State University Library (3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

2pm – 3pm (last Thursday of each month)

Note: An FBI employee will discuss Special Agent and Professional Support Staff processing in general at this event.

Note: This event is for informational purposes only, NO hiring will take place, or more information call 314/589-2700

Visit www.FBIjobs.gov to view information on job vacancy announcements as available.

April 29, 2014**ACAP Semi-Annual Job Fair**

Ft. Leonard Wood, Nutter Field House (Iowa Ave., bldg. 1067, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO)

11am – 2pm

For more information call 573/596-0175

May 2, 2014

St. Charles County Job Fair

St. Charles Community College, College Center

9am – 1pm

For more information go to www.stchas.edu/jobfair/ or contact Martha Toebben at mtoebben@stchas.edu

JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUPS

April 1, 2014 (weekly)

Beyond Networking –STL Job Search Support Group (West County area)

Salem United Methodist Church (1200 S. Lindbergh, St. Louis, MO)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Tuesday)

No cost to attend

For more information contact Jon Hild at 314/541-2966 or jhild1208@yahoo.com

April 2, 2014 (weekly)

Illinois WorkNet Job Club

Illinois Work Net Center (4519 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62223)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Wednesday)

For more information contact Vicki at 618/277/8491 or Vicki.Niederhofer@illinois.gov or go to www.ides.illinois.gov

April 2, 2014

CEN at St. Clare of Assisi Job Search Support Group (West County area)

St. Clare of Assisi School Library (15700 Clayton Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011 between Clarkson and Kehrs Mill Rd.)

7pm - 9pm (meets 1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

CEN at Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne Job Search Support Group Meeting

Immaculate Conception Church of Dardenne (7701 Hwy. N, Dardenne Prairie, MO 63368)

7pm – 8:30pm (1st Wednesday of month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org or contact Jeanne at jredtman@centurytel.net

April 3, 2014

CEN at Incarnate Word Job Search Support Group (West County area)

Incarnate Word Catholic Church (13416 Olive Rd., Chesterfield, MO east of Hwy. 141 and Olive)

7:30pm–9pm (meets 1st Thursday of every month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

Morning Star Church Job Connection Group (O'Fallon, MO area)

Morning Star Church (1600 Feise Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63368)

7pm - 8:30pm (meets on the 1st Thursday of every month)

For more information contact Kathy Frick at 636-561-5680 or kathy.frick@mscwired.org

April 3 and 17, 2014

New Hope Employment Ministry Meetings

New Hope Presbyterian Church (1580 Kisker Road, St. Charles, MO)

7pm – 9pm (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information contact kirk.burrus@att.net

April 7, 2014 (weekly)

BBJ General Membership Meetings (West County area)

St. Mark Presbyterian Church (601 E. Claymont, Ballwin, MO 63011)

9am – 11am (meets weekly on Monday)

Cost to attend: free after \$25 initial one-time membership fee

For more information go to www.bbj.org or call 636/928-0828

April 8, 2014

CEN at St. Monica Job Search Support Group Meeting

12136 Olive Blvd., Creve, Coeur, MO 63141

7pm – 8:30pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

CEN at St. Cletus Job Search Support Group Meeting (St. Charles area)

St. Cletus Parish Hall (2705 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles, MO 63301)

7pm – 9pm (usually meets 2nd Tuesday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

April 14, 2014

CEN at St. Joseph Job Search Support Group (Cottleville area)

St. Joseph Catholic Church – Cottleville, MO

7pm – 8:30pm (meets 2nd Monday of each month)

For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

April 14 and 28, 2014

CEN at Ascension Parish Job Search Support Group (Chesterfield area)

Ascension Parish (Chesterfield, MO), basement of little church

7pm – 9pm (typically meets 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month)
 For more information go to www.catholicemploymentnetwork.org

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, WEBINARS, AND CLASSES

SLATE Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

SLATE Missouri Career Centers offers several free job search workshops throughout the month at 1520 Market Street, 3rd Fl., St. Louis, MO 63103
 For more information on these workshops go to www.stlworks.com or call 314/589-8000

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

St. Louis County Missouri Career Center offers an intensive Job Readiness Training (JRT) course that covers all aspects of the job search over a three week period. The course is presented at the North Oaks Missouri Career Center (26 North Oaks Plaza, 314/381-6700) and is offered at no cost to registered job seeker customers of Missouri Career Center. To register for the course meet with a staff member at Missouri Career Center.

St. Louis Community College Accelerated Job Training:

The Workforce Solutions Group has developed industry-specific training in partnership with the college's campuses and local employers to help adults retrain for in-demand occupations in shorter duration formats. Program offerings are based on demand and the availability of funding or industry partner participation. Call the accelerated job hotline at 314-539-5310 for more information.

Anyone interested either of these training programs should contact Rene Dulle at rdulle4@stlcc.edu or 314/539-5296.

Additional information for these trainings and all accelerated job trainings can be found at:

<http://www.stlcc.edu/Workforce-Solutions/Accelerated-Job-Training/Index.html>

St. Louis Aerospace Institute

Drinking Water Operator Training

The primary goal of the training is to prepare people with the knowledge necessary to work in a drinking water distribution system. Upon successful completion of the training, students are able to take certification exams provided by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources for water treatment (Level D) and water distribution (DS-1). Drinking water operator certification establishes a professional standard, and also provides the knowledge and understanding drinking water operators need to provide safe, adequate drinking water to the public. Students with some mechanical and / or electrical background preferred. Training is funded by a grant awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Environmental Remediation Training

The primary goal of the Environmental Remediation Training Program is to prepare people with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely work in the abatement and remediation of asbestos, lead and other hazardous materials. The core curriculum focuses on the skills critical for entry-level work in the field. The training is broken into various modules, totaling 234 hours of training (6 weeks), and qualifies students for licenses and/or certification in Missouri and Illinois. Training funded by a grant awarded by the Environmental Protection Agency.

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center Job Search Workshops

St. Charles County Missouri Career Center (212 Turner Blvd., St. Peters, MO)

Hosts free job search workshops throughout the month on several topics

For more information on these workshops call 636/278-1360 or go to www.stcharlesworks.com/

MET Center offers FREE career training to qualified candidates in the following areas:

Business Office Applications Training (BOAT)

CNC Manufacturing Program

CAD Technician

HVAC Service Technician

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Program

Manufacturing Training Alliance (MTA)

For more information call 314/746-0750 or go to www.metcenterstl.com

St. Louis County Library offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops

Free computer classes are offered at many branches throughout the St. Louis County Library system. Participants are required to register up to 28 days in advance for a class prior to attending. To register contact your local St. Louis County Library branch. For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/994-3300 or go to www.slcl.org/events/.

St. Louis City Library offers FREE Computer Classes and Job Search Workshops

Free computer classes are offered at many branches throughout the St. Louis Public Library system. Look for the Internet Job search course, which allows attendees open computer time to have their digital employment needs met with the assistance of library staff. Participants may register beginning the third Wednesday of each month prior to attending. To register contact your St. Louis Public Library branch. Quarterly schedules for classes are available at all branches. For more information about upcoming computer classes call 314/539-0302 or 314/539-0377 or go to www.slpl.org/events/calendar.asp

Urban League of Metro St. Louis, Inc. offers FREE Financial Education Training

8960 Jennings Station Road, St. Louis, MO 63136

Three session series of classes are offered every other week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday as follows:

Monday	1 - 4 pm	Budgeting
Wednesday	1 - 4pm	Making Your Money Work for You
Friday	1 - 4pm	Financial Recovery

For more information or to register contact Randen Click at 314/506-5337

Electro Savings Credit Union Financial Seminars

Electro Savings Credit Union offers several free one-hour Financial Seminars of topics such as Building a Basic Budget, Identity Theft, Building a Strong Credit History, and Checking Account Management. To learn more contact Pat Pettey at 314/434-6470 x1406 or ppettey@escu.org

St. Louis Community Credit Union Financial Literacy Workshops

FREE financial literacy workshops offered through CU Excel Center (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121). To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

MoManufacturingWINS

Through MoManufacturingWINS, students will earn skill certificates that are recognized and endorsed by the National Association of Manufacturers. These certificates show employers that workers have demonstrated skills in specific areas of manufacturing. This program will serve a target population which includes Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) eligible participants, unemployed participants, underemployed participants and low skilled participants. There is flexibility to include a broad spectrum of individuals (as participants) from varied socioeconomic backgrounds for training purposes. To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MMW/ or call 314/513-4612.

Certified Logistics Associate (CLA)

Certified Production Technician (CPT)

Precision Machining Technician (PMT)

MoHealthWINS

MoHealthWINS is a state-wide grant program, available through St. Louis Community College, providing innovative healthcare training programs that lead to career pathways in growing healthcare occupations. This grant serves Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) program participants, veterans, and job seekers by helping them gain healthcare job skills through innovative educational approaches – such as accelerated, contextualized and technology-enabled courses. Two career pathways are available in this program: Medical Therapeutics and Health Informatics/IT in Healthcare. Enrollment is currently available for the following programs:

Medical Therapeutics
Certified Nurse Assistant
Patient Care Technician

Health Informatics/IT in Healthcare
Electronic Health Record (EHR) Certificate Program

To learn more and complete an online application visit www.stlcc.edu/MHW and then schedule to attend an Information Session to hear program details. Information Sessions are held on the Forest Park campus on Monday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, and Friday mornings, An Information Session is also held on Monday mornings at the SLATE Office. You can also call the MoHealthWINS Hotline at 314/539-5775 for more information

April 2, 2014 (weekly)

Weekly Job Search Workshops/Presentations

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis (8960 Jennings Station Road, 63136)

11am – 1pm (weekly workshops held on Wednesdays)

No cost to attend

4/2 Online/Manual Applications
 4/9 Marketing Yourself/Dress for Success
 4/16 Resume Writing/Coaching
 4/23 Interview Skills
 4/30 Mock Interviews

For more information contact Hollis Whiting at 314/388-9840

April 4, 2014 (weekly)

Connections to Success Employment Workshops

Grace Hill Water Tower Hub (2125 Bissell St. 63107)

9am - 10:30am

For more information call 314/584-6858 or go to www.connectionstosuccess.org

Connections to Success Employment Workshops

3000 Little Hills Expressway, Ste. 102, St. Charles, MO 63301(new location!)

9am - 10:30am

For more information call 636/940-8027 or go to www.connectionstosuccess.org

April 7 – 11, 2014

MONEY SMART WEEK Workshops

CU Excel Center (95 North Oaks Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63121)

4/7 Basic Banking 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 4/8 Identity Theft: Don't Be a Victim 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 4/9 FHA Home Buying 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 4/10 Financial Empowerment for Your Family 6:30pm - 7:30pm
 4/11 Preventing Elderly Financial Exploitation 11:30am – 12:30pm

No cost to attend, but registration is requested

For more information or to register go to www.cuexcelcenter.com or email center@stlouiscommunity.com

April 8 - 10, 2014

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

April 9, 2013

Career Workshop

LDS Employment Resources Services (12843 Penridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044)

This Career Workshop focuses on Job Search Techniques, Summary Statements; Power Statements; Selling our Strength; Networking, How to successfully find jobs; Interviewing skills; Staying motivated and focused.

9am – 4:00pm (usually 2nd Wednesday of each month, but call first as schedule may change)

Pre-registration is preferred.

To register call 314/344-0050

April 9, 2013

Entrepreneurial Workshop: Starting a Business in Missouri

Economic Development Center (260 Brown Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

9am – Noon

Cost: Free for Dislocated Workers, \$39 for others

For more information or to register go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

April 9 and 23, 2014

MO Manufacturing WINS Advanced Manufacturing Accelerated Training Sessions

St. Louis Community College has developed an accelerated program preparing participants for 3 entry-level positions in advanced manufacturing and related careers – Certified Logistics Associate/Tech, Certified Production Tech, and Precision Machining Tech. The program will serve over 500 adults, 18 years old or older who are eligible under the Trade Adjustment Act, unemployed, underemployed or low skilled. A HS degree or equivalent is required. US military personnel and eligible family members receive priority of service

SLATE Missouri Career Center (1520 Market Street, 3rd Flr., St. Louis, MO 63103)

10am – 11am (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

For additional information contact Carol Johnson at cjohnson@letc.com or Sally Sowards at ssowards@letc.com

April 10, 2014

Entrepreneurial Workshop: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan

Economic Development Center (260 Brown Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

9am – Noon

Cost: Free for Dislocated Workers, \$39 for others

For more information or to register go to www.missouribusiness.net or call 314/657-3547

April 14 - 17, 2014

Homeless Civilian Employment & Training Program (HEP)

In this intensive employment program, civilians receive the support services they need, including referral for substance-abuse and mental health issues.

For veterans to be eligible for this program, they must have served in the US Armed Forces and be willing and able to work at least 20 hours per week.

St. Patrick Center (800 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101)

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

April 22 - 24, 2014

CAASTL Job Readiness Workshops

2709 Woodson Rd., Overland, MO 63114

- Successful job search strategies
- Acing online applications
- Resume preparation
- Interviewing skills and coaching

Noon – 5pm

For more information or to register contact James Ingram at 314/446-4431 or go to www.caastlc.org

April 28 – May 1, 2014

Homeless Civilian Employment & Training Program (HEP)

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VETERANS SUPPORT EVENTS AND RESOURCES

This is a list of support events and resources available to our military veterans and their spouses/families

Missouri Career Center

www.jobs.mo.gov

Dedicated Veterans Outreach staff are stationed at most of the Missouri Career Centers located throughout the state. *Local Veterans Employment Representatives* provide assistance in job placement and accessing needed services and *Disabled Veterans Outreach Program specialists* provide case management and develop career and job training opportunities for veterans, with special emphasis on veterans with service-connected disabilities.

US Dept. of Veterans Affairs

<http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

Provides patient care and other veterans' benefits.

Vet Centers

<http://www.vetcenter.va.gov/>

Vet Centers provide readjustment counseling and outreach services to all veterans who served in any combat zone. Services are also available for their family members for military related issues.

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

www.esgr.mil

ESGR facilitates and promotes a cooperative culture of employer support for National Guard and Reserve service by developing and advocating mutually beneficial initiatives. Paramount to ESGR's mission is encouraging employment of Guardsmen and Reservists in the civilian workforce.

Show Me Heroes/Show Me Heroes OJT Program

www.showmeheroes.mo.gov

In January 2010, Governor Nixon launched the 'Show-Me Heroes' initiative to help Missouri's Veterans and members of the National Guard & Reserve reconnect with meaningful careers, and to showcase Missouri employers who have pledged to do so. The SMH On-the-Job Training Program offers financial to help your business save training costs while preparing new hires for your vital jobs.

Return with Purpose

www.returnwithpurpose.org

Return With Purpose assists those Veterans returning to civilian life by providing a facilitated change workshop, Return With Purpose! to successfully transition back to work, family and the community.

St. Patrick Center Veteran Support Services

www.stpatrickcenter.org

St. Patrick Center provides services to veterans to get help with housing, employment and health. Agency programs include Independent Living Skills and Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program, Job Experience Training, Project HERO, and Veterans Go! Green, Supportive services for Veteran Families.

Webster U. Returning Military Services

www.webster.edu

The **SERVICE** program is designed to help returning veterans adjust and succeed during their college experience. For any returning veterans who would like more information about utilizing the program or classroom accommodations, contact Shelley Stevens at 314-246-8284 or shelleystevens@webster.edu.

UMSL Veterans Affairs Office

<http://www.umsl.edu/veterans/>

The Veteran Affairs Office serves as liaison to government offices to provide information on educational benefits, privileges, and responsibilities relating to Veteran Administration benefits. A certifying official is available to answer questions and process official paperwork.

St. Louis U. Military Outreach

www.slu.edu/military-student-resources-home/veterans-benefits-and-resources

Saint Louis University is proud to help veterans succeed in their educational goals.

St. Louis Community College Veterans Services

www.stlcc.edu/veterans

St. Louis Community College Veterans Affairs is here to facilitate a more seamless transition from boots to bookbag. We are devoted to assisting our veterans in applying for benefits, registering for courses and facilitating successful program completion.

St. Charles Community College Veteran Services

www.stchas.edu/veterans

If you or your family members are eligible for VA education benefits, the VA School Certifying Official will certify your enrollment at SCC and provide financial and academic counseling. SCC's military "one-stop-shop" is a place you can come for comprehensive services from admission to graduation.

Hiring Our Heroes

www.hiringourheroes.org

Hiring Our Heroes was launched in March 2011 as a nationwide initiative to help veterans and military spouses find meaningful employment.

The Mission Continues

www.missioncontinues.org

The Mission Continues awards community service fellowships to post-9/11 veterans, empowering them to transform their own lives by serving others and directly impacting their communities. Each Fellow works to achieve a post-fellowship goal of full time employment and/or pursuit of higher education, while maintaining a permanent role of public service.

Veterans for Peace

www.veteransforpeace.org

Veterans for Peace is a global organization of Military Veterans and allies whose collective efforts are to build a culture of peace.

Dept. of Labor Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS)

VETS serves America's veterans and separating service members by preparing them for meaningful careers, providing employment resources and expertise, and protecting their employment rights.

The American Legion

www.legion.org

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization

Scott AFB Airman & Family Readiness Center

www.scottafr.com

The Airman & Family Readiness Center is a Commander's tool to assist in development and execution of services, activities, and processes which enhance individual, family, and community readiness, quality of life, and motivation to service.

Veterans Business Resource Center

www.vetbiz.com

Our mission is to assist veterans and former service members that want to launch, grow, or sell their businesses. We provide counseling, mentoring, resources, and education for those seeking the next level of achievement.

April 7 - 11, 2014

Homeless Veterans Employment & Training Program (VET)

In this intensive employment program, veterans receive the support services they need, including referral for substance-abuse and mental health issues. For veterans to be eligible for this program, they must have served in the US Armed Forces and be willing and able to work at least 20 hours per week.

St. Patrick Center (800 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101)

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

April 8, 2014**Military Job Fair with Employment Workshop**

A job fair for veterans, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses.

An employment workshop aimed at helping veterans and transitioning service members leverage military experience to achieve civilian career goals will be offered 8am – 11am.

Machinist Building Corporation (12365 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044)

1pm – 4pm

For more information go to www.hiringourheroes.org

April 21 - 25, 2014**Homeless Veterans Employment & Training Program (VET)**

In this intensive employment program, veterans receive the support services they need, including referral for substance-abuse and mental health issues.

For veterans to be eligible for this program, they must have served in the US Armed Forces and be willing and able to work at least 20 hours per week.

St. Patrick Center (800 N. Tucker, St. Louis, MO 63101)

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.stpatrickcenter.org or call 314/802-0700

April 22 and 24, 2014 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)**Bootstrap Training Program**

Designed to assist participants who desire to complete a feasibility or business plan for a business venture. The program focuses on assessing one's self and ideas in order to help them better understand their readiness for starting a small business. During the class, participants will experience all the training needed to launch or expand a profitable business. They will learn the fundamentals of business operations, about financing a venture and more. The class also covers planning, the importance of financial decisions, and the sources of revenue and investments available for small businesses

Veterans Business Resource Center (315 Lemay Ferry Rd., Ste. 114, St. Louis, MO 63125)

6pm – 9pm

Cost: Free for military and prior service (Veterans, NG, Reserves, Active Duty); \$95 for non-military

For more information or to register go to <http://vetbiz.com/Training/BootstrapTraining.aspx>

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING EVENTS & SEMINARS

This is a list of informational and networking opportunities with some of the larger local cities and Chambers of Commerce in the St. Louis area. For a list of other Chambers in the St. Louis area go to www.mochamber.com

April 1, 2014**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Grand Marketplace Expo**

Holiday Inn SW Route 66 (10709 Watson, St. Louis, MO)

4pm – 7pm

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

April 1 and 15, 2014**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Business Lunch Networking Group Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 12:30pm (1st and 3rd Tuesdays)

Cost: \$12

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 3, 2014**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event**

St. Clair Country Club Ballroom (100 South 78th Street, Belleville, IL 62223)

5pm – 7pm

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.org

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce First Thursday Networking Event

Ideas4Promos (214 Chesterfield Industrial Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

April 3, 2014 (weekly)**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Networking Happy Hour**

Rooks Gameday (12322 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights MO 63043)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

No cost

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 4, 2014**Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon**

Andre's West (211 South Old Highway 141, Fenton, MO 63026)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.fentonmochamber.com or call Jeannie Braun at 636-717-0200

April 4, 2014

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce First Friday Networking Event

Mary Culver Home for the Visually Impaired (22q W. Washington, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

7:30am – 9am

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

April 8, 2014

O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Networking Event

Cupcake Amore (2443 Hwy. K, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.org

Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Bethesda Dilworth (9645 Big Bend Blvd., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

12:30pm – 2:15pm

Cost: \$20 for Chamber members; \$25 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.com

Affton Community & Business Expo

Affton High School Commons (8309 Mackenzie, St. Louis, MO)

3:30pm – 6:30pm

Free and open to the public

For more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

Clayton Chamber of Commerce After Hours at the Cheshire

The Cheshire (6300 Clayton Road, Clayton, MO 63105)

5pm – 7pm

For more information or to register contact the Clayton Chamber at 314/726-3033 or online at www.claytoncommerce.com

April 8 and 15, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Morning Coffee & Networking Group Meeting

Holiday Inn St. Louis Airport Hotel (4505 Woodson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)

7:30am – 8:30am (usually meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 9, 2014

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon

Syberg's (2430 Old Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

April 10, 2014

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Monthly Membership Meeting

Orlando's Event & Conference Center (2050 Dorsett Village, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$20, walkins \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.com

April 16, 2014

Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting

Wings of Hope (18370 Wings of Hope Blvd., Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$25

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.com

April 17, 2014

Joint South County and Affton Chamber of Commerce Meeting

River City Casino Event Center (777 River City Casino Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63125)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non- members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.afftonchamber.com

Maryland Heights Chamber of Commerce Breakfast Club Networking Event

Days Inn & Suites (1970 Craig Road, St. Louis, MO 63146)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

Webster Groves/Shrewsbury Area Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon

CJ Muggs (101 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO 63119)

11:30am – 1:30pm

Cost: \$18 members, \$20 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.webstershrewsburychamber.comApril 17, 2014**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce Morning Schmooze Networking Event**

AAA Automobile Club (2277 Hwy. K, O'Fallon, MO 63368)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.orgApril 18, 2014**Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber of Commerce Legislative Brown Bag Lunch Meeting**

Kirkwood - Des Peres Area Chamber of Commerce Boardroom (108 W. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 12:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.comApril 21, 2014**Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

Fiesta! Modern Mexican Restaurant (185 Hilltown Village Center, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

5pm – 7pm

Cost: \$15

To RSVP or for more information go to www.chesterfieldmochamber.comApril 22, 2014**O'Fallon Chamber of Commerce General Membership Meeting**

Old Hickory Golf Club (1 Dye Dr., St. Peters, MO 63304)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.ofallonchamber.orgApril 23, 2014**Multi-Chamber Business After Hours Event** (Affton, Crestwood/Sunset Hills, Kirkwood-Des Peres Area, and Webster Groves)

Pole Position Raceway (8800 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119)

5:30pm – 9pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.kirkwooddesperes.comApril 24, 2014**Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Lunch n Learn**

Lindenwood University- Belleville, Room M214 (2600 West Main Street, Belleville, IL)

11:45am – 1pm

For more information go to www.bellevillechamber.orgApril 25, 2014**Northwest Chamber of Commerce Women in Networking (WIN) Networking Lunch Meeting**

Syberg's Restaurant (2430 Old Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043)

11:30am – 1pm (usually last Friday of each month)

To RSVP or for more information go to www.northwestchamber.comApril 30, 2014**Super Power Multi-Chamber Networking Event**

(Creve Coeur-Olivette, Greater St. Charles, Maryland Heights, and University City Chambers)

Spazio's (12031 Lackland Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146)

7:30am – 9am

To RSVP or for more information go to www.mhcc.com

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING MEETINGS & EVENTS

April 1, 2014

O'Fallon-Shiloh People in Business Networking Meeting

Holiday Inn Express (Dierberg Plaza, Greenmount Rd., Shiloh, IL)

8:30am - 9:30am (meets 1st Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

St. Louis Networking Geniuses Monthly Meeting

Duffy's Bar & Restaurant (124 West Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

No cost to attend

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/St-Louis-Networking-Geniuses/>

April 1, 2014 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts St. Charles Weekly Meeting

Rib City (3891 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Saint Peters, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (meets weekly on Tuesdays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Womens-Power-Networking-Coffee-and-Contacts-St-Charles/>

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Roundtable Discussion

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

4pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

BNI Chapter Meetings

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Tuesday. Visitors are welcome, refer to

www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030

or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

April 1 and 15, 2014

Yellow Tie Networking Event – Breakfast Club

Meeting location is in and around the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.org

April 2, 2014

St. Louis Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction Speaker Series

Ritz Carlton Hotel (Clayton, MO 63105)

11am – 1pm

Cost: members \$38, non-members \$48

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org

April 2, 2014 (weekly)

BNI Chapter Meetings

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www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit. For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

The Networking MOB of St. Louis Professional Networking Meetings

The Networking MOB is a community of professionals who help each other grow and build their businesses by education, support, and referrals

Summit Upper Cervical Center (11693 Manchester Rd., Des Peres, MO 63131)

8:45am – 10am

For more information go to www.thenetworkingmob.com

Business Frontline of St. Louis Business Networking Group

Chris' Pancake House (5980 Southwest Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63139)

8am – 9am (Meet weekly on Wednesday)

No cost to attend. For more information go to <http://www.bflstl.com/>

April 3, 2014

Belleville People in Business Networking Meeting

Fischer's Restaurant (2100 West Main, Belleville, IL)

Noon – 1pm (meets 1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

April 3, 2014**Women's Power Networking Spring Fling Expo**

Women's Power Networking Presents Spring Fling Expo "Spring Into Action" Welcome Spring with the Women of WPN Missouri! Join us for a great evening of shopping, interactive business displays, education, entertainment and fun.

The Hive @ 44 (1710 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

5pm – 9pm

For more information go to www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/

April 3, 2014 (weekly)**BNI Chapter Meetings**

BNI Business Network International has 30 area chapters meeting every Thursday. Visitors are welcome, refer to www.bnistl.com, contact the listed chapter president to confirm your visit.

For additional information see the note for BNI at the end of this section or contact Teresa Morris-Simon at 314/822-1030 or Tmorrisim@bnistl.com for additional information.

Christian Business Connectors Networking Meeting

Chameleon's Catering

11:30am – 1pm (meets every Thursday)

Cost: \$12 per person

To RSVP contact Dennis Wagner at 314/481-7337 x102

April 3 and 17, 2014**Yellow Tie Networking Event - Breakfast Club Lead-Sharing Group**

Meeting location is in the St. Louis area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.org

Yellow Tie Networking Event – St. Louis Connectors Lead-Sharing Group

Meeting location is in the Sunset Hills area

8am – 9:30am (1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.org

April 4, 2014**St. Louis Business Journal Seminar: State of Technology in St. Louis**

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

7:30am – 9am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

Executive Roundtable Lunch and Learn

If you have a strong business strategy it doesn't mean there you have alignment with your operations, If you have solid bench strength and fine tuned processes it doesn't mean you are pointed in the right direction , At this event we will determine your one thing you need help with most and give practical business solutions you can implement right away to get there faster.

222 Westport Plaza, Ste. 600, St. Louis, MO 63131)

For more information contact Doug Devitre, CSP, at 314/542-105 or doug@dougdevitre.com

April 4, 2014 (weekly)**Women's Power Networking Meeting: Coffee and Contacts Fenton Weekly Meeting**

The Hive @ 44 (1710 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

10:30am – Noon (meets every Friday)

For more information go to www.meetup.com/coffee-and-contacts-ballwin/

April 4 and 18, 2014**FORE Business Lunch and Learn Networking Event**

The Highlands Golf and Tennis Center at Forest Park (5163 Clayton Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110)

11:30am – 2pm (1st Friday)

3pm – 5pm (3rd Friday)

For more information or to register contact Richard at Richard@accoladekb.com or 314/458-3397

Wise Women Connect St. Louis Luncheon

We are a professional organization of women with the established purpose of support and encouragement of women in business

Villa Farotto (17417 Chesterfield Airport Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

11am – 1pm (1st and 3rd Friday of each month)

Cost: \$21 per event - lunch is included, \$25 at the door

For more information or to register go to www.wwcstllunch.com or call 314/494-7187

April 7, 2014 (weekly)

Women's Power Networking: Coffee and Contacts Kirkwood Weekly Meeting

Hacienda (9748 Manchester Rd, St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 8pm (meets weekly on Mondays)

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Coffee-and-Contacts-Kirkwood/>

April 8, 2014

St. Louis Business Expo

The largest business-to-business trade show in the state of Missouri. The day includes more than 20 FREE business building seminars and workshops, more than 100 business exhibits, and an awards luncheon. The event is designed to help entrepreneurs, business owners, executives, managers, and those interested in starting a business meet new business contacts and build relationships.

St. Charles Convention Center (1 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

11am – 5pm

Attendance is FREE

For more information go to www.stlouisbusinessexpo.com

Business Seminar: The Top 100 St. Louisans to Know

St. Charles Convention Center (1 Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO 63303)

11am – 1pm

Cost: \$50 per person

For more information or to register go to www.sbmon.com or call 314569-0076

Yellow Tie Drinks & Connections Business Before Hours Networking Event

Brunswick Zone Chesterfield (176 Four Seasons Shopping Center, Chesterfield, MO 63017)

7:30am – 9am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.org

April 9, 2014

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Lunch 'n Learn

Topic: Estate Planning, Creating Your Own Healthcare Directive

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Centene Technology Center (3611 S. Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Lunch and drinks included

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

Transportation Club and Young Supply Chain Professionals of St. Louis Networking Event

Milo's Bocce Garden – On the Hill (St. Louis, MO)

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.transportationclubofstlouis.com

April 10, 2014

St. Louis Business Journal Seminar: Innovation Awards 2014 Reception

Science Center, Planetarium (5050 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110)

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: \$55 per person

For more information or to register go to www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/event/

Networking on Steroids "St. Peters" (for business owners)

Fratelli's Ristorante (2061 Zumbel, St. Charles, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

Yellow Tie Networking Event – Business-Building Alliance (Patty Cook's Yellow-Tie referral network)

Location TBA in the Westport area

11:30am – 1pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list. To become a member of the group contact Patty Cook at patty@lifebydesign.biz or 636/861-9100

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.net

St. Louis Agile LINC User Group Networking Event

Savvis Headquarters
 6pm – 8pm (meet 2nd Thursday of each month)
 For more information contact Jim at jim.haftarczyk@savvis.com

April 10 and 24, 2014

Yellow Tie Networking Event – South County Business Neighbors Business-Building Alliance

Meeting location is in the South County area

7:30am – 9am (typically 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month)

No cost to attend, but you must be a member or be invited to attend

To get invited to this referral network meeting you must contact a member of the group, explain your business and learn whether you are a fit for this network. If that member believes you are a fit, he or she will invite you to attend and take care of getting you on the invitation list.

For more information go to www.yellow-tie.org

April 12, 2014

Financial Executives Networking Group (FENG) Monthly Member Meeting

UHY Advisors Office (15 Sunnen Drive, Suite 100, Maplewood, MO 63143)

8am – 10am (usually the 2nd Saturday of month)

Open to members and partners only

Cost: \$5 donation

For more information go to <http://thefengstl.org/>

April 14, 2014

Monroe County People in Business Networking Meeting

Mertz of Main (210 S. Main St, Columbia, IL)

11:45am – 1pm (meets 3rd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$7.25 for lunch

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

American Business Women's Association – Renaissance Chapter Monthly Meeting

Natural Bridge Library (7606 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 7:30pm (Meets 2nd Monday of each month)

To RSVP call 314/388-1457

April 15, 2014

Collinsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Oatman House (501 E. Main St., Collinsville, IL 62234)

8:30am – 9:30am (meets 3rd Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$7 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

Tapestry Business Women's Monthly Networking Meeting

Have you ever wanted to ask other business women how they handled a situation in their business? Do you work alone and need some friendly advice that works? This month's event is all about you and getting you the help you need. The entire event will be spent networking and masterminding so that you leave equipped to face the challenges you may be experiencing in your business. As Christian businesswomen, we need to work together and support one another in life and in business.

Greenbriar Hills Country Club (12665 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am - 11:30am

Cost: \$25 for guests; \$35 for late registration

For more information or to register go to www.stlouistapestry.com

River City Professionals Monthly Networking Event

Location TBA

5:30pm - 9pm (Usually meets every 3rd Tues. of month at various locations)

To RSVP or for more information call 314/655-5490 or go to www.rivercityprofessionals.org

April 16, 2014

Networking on Steroids "The Post Bar & Grill" (for business owners)

The Post Bar & Grill (7372 Manchester, St. Louis, MO)

12:15pm – 2pm

No cost to attend

To RSVP or for more information call Al Cochran at 314/962-9222 or go to

<http://www.meetup.com/Networking-on-steroids/>

April 17, 2014

St. Louis Professional Women's Alliance Women of Distinction After Hours Networking Event

Find Your Queen Within

World Chess Hall of Fame (St. Louis, MO)

6pm – 8pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlpwa.org

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours

Tania Interian Agency LLC (12084 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO 63131)

6pm – 8pm

For more information or to register go to www.hccstl.com or 314/664-4432

April 17, 2014

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

10am – 11:30am (3rd Thursday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

www.jobs.mo.gov overview

- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing you job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov

April 18, 2014

Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) St. Louis Breakfast Seminar

Washington University Knight Center

7am – 9am

Cost: members free, non-members \$50

For more information or to register go to <http://www.acg.org/stlouis/events/default.aspx>

April 24, 2014

ExecuNet Monthly Meeting

Westport Plaza Gold Tower (111 Westport Plaza Dr., Suite 1005, St. Louis, MO 63033)

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to register go to www.execunet.com or call Chris Coleman at 636/228-4700

April 29 – May 1, 2014

The Inland Marine Expo (IMX)

A trade show for the exclusive benefit of the inland marine transportation industry. The annual trade show for the inland and intracoastal marine transportation industry. At the show you will find equipment and services that are critical in the transportation of goods along U.S. inland and intracoastal waterways. Target attendees include: ports and terminals, barge and towing companies, fleet and harbor services companies, dredging companies and marine contractors, inland shipyards and repair facilities, and engineers, divers, surveyors and other support industries as well as government agencies.

St. Louis Union Station (downtown St. Louis)

For more information go to www.inlandmarineexpo.com

April 30, 2014

Edwardsville People in Business Networking Meeting

Edison's Entertainment Center (2477 South State Road 157, Edwardsville, IL)

11:45am – 1pm (meets 4th Wednesday of each month)

Cost: \$10 for attendance

For more information go to www.peopleinbusiness.ning.com

St. Louis Business Club is an online business community devoted to providing business development resources and innovative training for our members. For more information or to register go to www.stlouisbusinessclub.com

BNI (Business Network International) is the world's largest professional networking organization with over 120,000 members in 40 countries. Regionally, BNI has over 75 groups in Missouri and 15 in Illinois whose 2000 members helped each other generate over \$320,000,000 in business for each other in 2009 through the exchange of qualified business referrals. BNI Chapters welcome visitors to participate in their meetings, offering the opportunity to network with 15-75 business people. Please refer to WWW.BNISTL.COM to locate a chapter near you; contact the President of the Chapter to confirm your visit and "See how missing breakfast or lunch one day a week may be hazardous to your wealth!" For additional information contact Teresa Morris-Simon 314/822-1030 or Tmorissim@bnistl.com.

PartnerUp is an online networking community of small business owners and entrepreneurs. By establishing mutually-beneficial relationships with other small business owners and entrepreneurs online, you can exchange information, ideas and support, and also potentially gain new clients on your own schedule. The PartnerUp network has members from all over the country and in every industry imaginable. For more information go to <https://plus.google.com/communities/105088976956808519330>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

April 8, 2014

Computer Consultants of St. Louis Monthly Meeting

St. Louis Bread Company (6630 Delmar Blvd., University City, MO 63130)

5:30pm - 8pm (Meets 2nd Tues. of each month)

For more information call 314/995-4652 or go to www.ccsf.org
Community Service and Public Relations Council (CSPR) Monthly Meeting
 Sheraton Clayton Plaza Hotel (7730 Bonhomme Ave., Clayton, MO 63105)
 11:30am – 1:15pm
 Cost: Members \$30, Non-Members \$40
 For more information or to register go to www.csprc.org

April 9, 2014

Business Marketing Association Business Seminar: Complimentary Executive Insight

Attend this Executive Insights session to learn how companies like ADP, Cisco, GE, Motorola, UPS and DuPont are creating compelling stories and enabling their salespeople to deliver them in a remarkable, memorable way.

Ritz Carlton Hotel (Clayton, MO 63105)
 1am – 1pm (typically the 1st Thursday of each month)

Cost: FREE

To register or for more information go to www.bma-stl.org

Lewis and Clark SHRM Chapter Monthly Meeting

Topic: “Effective Coaching for HR Leaders”

Community Commons (427 Spencer Road, Ste. 225, St. Peters, MO 63376)
 8am – 10:30am

Cost: Free to members and first time guests

To RSVP or for more information go to www.lewisandclark.shrm.org

St. Louis Publishers Association Monthly Meeting

Brentwood Community Center (2505 S. Brentwood Boulevard, Brentwood, MO 63144)
 6:30pm - 9pm (2nd Wednesday of each month)

Cost: No cost for members, \$10 for nonmembers

For more information call 314/256-1800 or go to www.stlouispublishers.org

April 15, 2014

APICS and ASQ Joint Meeting

Topic: “Lean Leadership”

Dave & Buster’s (13857 Riverport Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043)
 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: members \$25, non-members \$30

For more information or to register go to www.apics-stlouis.com

April 16, 2014

Human Resources Management Association (HRMA) Monthly Meeting

Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel (9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO 63134)
 5pm – 8pm

Cost: members free, guests \$35

To RSVP or for more information go www.hrmastl.org

St. Louis PMI (Project Management Institute) Monthly Meeting

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)
 5:30pm – 8:30pm (usually 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Cost: Members \$25, Non-members \$30

For more information or to register go to www.stlpmi.org

April 17, 2014

St. Louis Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)

Tour of Mallinckrodt Pharmaceutical Plant

Meet at Syberg’s (2430 Old Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO 63043) at 1pm
 1pm – 4pm with Happy Hour to follow Tour

Cost: \$25 for National members, \$38 for non-members

For more information or to register go to www.stlouisroundtable.org

American Marketing Association Monthly Meeting

Topic: Emerging Technologies and Media – The Changing Face of Marketing
 Maggiano’s Little Italy (#2 the Boulevard St. Louis, Richmond Heights, MO 63117)
 11:30am – 1pm

For more information go to www.ama-stl.org

Inventors Association of St. Louis (IASL) Monthly General Meeting

St. Louis County's Library Headquarters (1640 South Lindbergh Blvd., Frontenac, MO), Library Auditorium

6pm - 9pm (usually 3rd Thursday of the month)

For more information go to www.inventorsconnection.org

April 22, 2014

St. Louis Coaches Monthly Meeting

The Heights (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

5:30pm – 7:30pm (usually the 4th Tuesday of each month)

Cost: \$5 members, \$15 non-members

To RSVP or for more information go to www.stlcoaches.org

April 23, 2014

AMA/Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) Joint Happy Hour Networking Event

Anheuser-Busch Biergarten (1200 Lynch Street, St. Louis, MO 63118)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: free to current members

For more information go to www.prsastlouis.org

April 24, 2014

National Human Resources Association Monthly Meeting

Ces & Judy's (1045 Clayton Rd., Frontenac, MO 63131)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: Members free, guests and non-members \$30 per person

For more information or to register go www.humanresources.org

Association of IT Professionals (AITP) Monthly Dinner Meeting

Crowne Plaza St. Louis – Clayton (7750 Carondelet, Clayton, MO 63105)

7:30am – 3pm

Cost: Presentation & Dinner \$30, Presentation only \$15

For more information or to register go to www.aitp.org

SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND EVENTS

Throughout April - May, 2014

Free One on One Business Consultation

This part of Electro Savings Credit Union's Community and Business Initiative and Mentoring Program, to assist business owners or future business owners

For more information or to schedule a FREE consultation contact Pat Pettey at ppettey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

April 1 and 3, 2014 (every Tuesday and Thursday)

HUBZone Eligibility Assistance Webinar

The HUBZone office offers eligibility assistance on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 2pm

This is an interactive conference call where HUBZone staff will present a specific eligibility topic followed by a general question session. Firms seeking specific status of its application or answers about the supporting documentation requested, need to E-mail the SBA HUBZone Business Opportunity Specialist working on the application because that person would be in the best position to provide individual assistance.

April 2, 2014

Business Seminar: Identity Theft

Landers Toyota (9091 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood, MO)

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at ppettey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

April 2, 2014 (weekly)

ITEN One Million Cups

Every week, two entrepreneurs present their ventures and ask advice and assistance from the community. All are welcome to come see some of the newest ventures getting started around town, and join in the lively discussions and networking to follow.

KETC Nine Network (3655 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63108)

9am – 10am

No cost to attend

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

April 3, 2014

Business Seminar: SCORE – Helping Your Business Grow

Learn of the enormous number of free resources available to small business owners from SCORE to help them grow and increase sales and revenue.

Included are timely and beneficial business practices and strategies essential for success in a changing 2014 business environment. You'll leave this

seminar armed with powerful tools to make your business more productive and profitable.

On Target Bookkeeping Services, LLC (1592 Gravois Road, High Ridge, MO 63049)

11:30am – 12:30pm

FREE lunch & learn session, but seating is limited

To RSVP contact lstclair@getontargetnow.com

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Conversations

Let's Talk about - Nature's Medicines: Translating Plants to Healthcare Applications

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, AT&T Auditorium (975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132)

5:15pm – 7pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

For more information or to register go to <http://www.danforthcenter.org/events/scientific-seminars>

April 3, 2014

Business Seminar: Social and Email Marketing Demystified

Frontenac Hilton Hotel (1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd., Frontenac, MO 63131)

9am – 11am

Cost: \$10 per person

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>

April 3 and 17, 2014

Missouri Networking Event

Old Spaghetti Factory (Chesterfield, MO)

11:30am – 1:30pm (Meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays)

For more information contact Joel at joelkirk@ymail.com or Denise at 636.265.2440 or Denise@abouttheclimb.com

April 4, 2014

St. Louis Bioscience Inclusion Initiative Meeting

The goal of this initiative is to create a network of organization and individuals committed to collaborative action that increases inclusion within biosciences in St. Louis.

St. Louis Science Center (St. Louis, MO 63110)

2pm – 4pm

No cost to attend

For more information or to register to attend contact Ben Johnson at bjohnson@biostl.org

SCORE Business Workshop: Protecting Intellectual Property

PNC Bank Building (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am - Noon

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

Missouri Venture Forum Breakfast Meeting

Moto Museum/Triumph Grill (3441 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103)

7:15am – 9am

Cost: members free, guests \$49

For more information or to register go to www.missouriventureforum.org

Self-Employed St. Louis (SESTL) Monthly Meetup Network Event

Kirkwood Station Brewing Company (105 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

11:30am – 1pm

Cost: \$20 per person

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/Self-Employed-St-Louis/>

SCORE Business Workshop: Writing a Professional Business Plan

Hispanic Chamber Tech Center (3611 South Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

8:15am - Noon

Cost: \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

April 5, 2014

Business Seminar: Getting Past Writers Block: Assessing Your Business Idea

St. Louis County Library – Tesson Ferry Branch (9920 Lin Ferry Drive, St. Louis, MO 63123)

10:30am – 11:45am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Darcella Craven at 314/531-8387 or craven@vetbiz.com

April 7 - 11, 2014**Business Breakfast Seminar Series**

Justine Petersen (1023 North Grand, St. Louis, MO 63106)

8am – 9am

4/7 Small Business Health Insurance Marketplace

4/8 Small Business Financing

4/9 Small Business Banking

4/10 Business Legal Structure

4/11 Business Credit

For more information or to register contact Jim Schebek at 314/533/2411 x122 or jschebek@justinepetersen.org

April 8, 2014**StartLouis Monthly Meetup Event**

Our mission is to bring St. Louis entrepreneurs together for learning and collaboration. Each monthly meetup event features a presentation and Q&A session with an accomplished St. Louis CEO.

Nebula Coworking (3407 S. Jefferson, St Louis, MO 63118)

6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information go to <http://meetup.com/StartLouis/>

April 9, 2014**Illinois Innovators & Inventors Monthly Meeting**

Madison Mutual Insurance Company (Mutual Ct., Edwardsville, IL)

7pm – 9pm (2nd Wednesday each month)

Cost: free

For more information go to <http://ilinventor.tripod.com>

Business Seminar: Starting and Managing a Small Business

University of Missouri Extension St. Charles (260 Brown Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

9am – Noon

Cost: No cost to Dislocated Workers, \$39 per person

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

Business Seminar: CreditAbility: Build Strong Credit

St. Louis County Library – Tesson Ferry Branch (9920 Lin Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO 63123)

6pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

April 10, 2014**StLVentureWorks Culinary Spotlight Series: The Kitchen Conservatory**

STLVentureWorks Grand Center (Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO)

3pm – 4:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.stlventureworks.com

Information Technology Entrepreneur Network (ITEN) 2nd Thursdays Monthly Networking Event

Tavern of Fine Arts (313 Belt Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63112)

4pm – 6pm (2nd Thursday of each month)

For more information go to www.itenstl.org

Innovation St. Louis Symposium

An exclusive symposium focusing on the startup movement, the growth of business resources, and future impact in St. Louis.

Missouri Botanical Garden (4344 Shaw Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63110)

7:30am – 9:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register by 4/1 contact pam.boelhauf@clliers.com or call 314/373-3030

Gen Gen In Action Networking Event

Each meeting will focus on a discussion topic followed by breakout workgroups to focus on implementation and accountability to implement the concepts of Michael Maher's The 7 Levels of Communication

The Hive @ 44 Coworking Center (1710 Fenpark Drive, Fenton, MO 63026)

10am – 11am

Free to participate

For more information or to register go to <https://gengeninaction.eventbrite.com>

Business Seminar: Email Marketing: Simple Strategies for Success

Missouri History Museum (, St. Louis, MO 63112)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>

Business Seminar: Selling to the Government – The First Steps

St. Louis County Extension Office (10650 Gateway Blvd., Creve Couer, MO)

9am - Noon

Cost: No cost to Dislocated Workers, \$39 per person

For more information or to register go to www.Missouribusiness.net

Business Seminar: The Basics of Writing a Business Plan

University of Missouri Extension St. Charles (260 Brown Road, St. Peters, MO 63376)

9am – Noon

Cost: No cost to Dislocated Workers, \$39 per person

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

Business Seminar: Making an International Sale for Quote to Sale

Economic Development Center of St. Charles County (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, SSM Room, St. Charles, MO 63304)

11am – 2:30pm

Cost: No cost

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

April 11, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Building the Perfect Website

Hispanic Chamber Tech Center (3611 South Grand Blvd., Ste. 105, St. Louis, MO 63118)

9:15am - Noon

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

Business Seminar: Build A Basic Budget: The 5-Step Plan

St. Louis County Library – Tesson Ferry Branch (9920 Lin Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO)

10am – 11am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

April 12, 2014

South City Business Opportunity Showcase

Carondelet Business Association, Chippewa-Broadway Business Association, and the Downtown Dutchtown Business Association have joined efforts as the South City Business Collaborative for the second annual Business Opportunities Showcase.

St. Anthony of Padua Meeting Hall (3133 Meramec St. St. Louis, MO 63118)

9am - Noon

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go contact Jon Beidelschies at Jon@DT2STL.org

SCORE Business Workshop: How to Start and Manage Your Own Business

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, Social Science Bldg., Rm. 109 (11333 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

8:15am – 3pm

Cost: \$55 in advance, \$60 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

Business Seminar: Predicting Future Cash Needs

St. Louis Community College – Meramec Campus, Bus. Admin. Bldg., Rm. 114 (802 Couch Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$29 per person

To register or learn more call 314/657-3547 or go to www.missouribusiness.net

Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple

Spinners Restaurant (6100 Archview Dr., Cahokia, IL 62206)

9am – 11am

Cost: Free

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>

April 14, 2014

SBA/Small Business Majority Business Seminar:

What every Small Business Owner Should Know About the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Florissant Valley Campus Center for Workforce Innovation (3344 Pershall Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135)

10:30am – Noon

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Patti Guttman at 314/539-6615 or patricia.guttman@sba.gov

April 16, 2014

Business Seminar: Understanding Government Solicitations

Economic Development Center of St. Charles County (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, SSM Room, St. Charles, MO 63304)

9am - Noon

Cost: \$50

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

Business Seminar: Importance of Credit for Businesses and Individuals

Landers Toyota (9091 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood, MO)

6pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

April 17, 2014

Gateway Business Networking (formerly St. Louis Business Networking) Breakfast

Missouri Athletic Club (405 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7am – 9am (Meets 3rd Thursday of each Month)

Cost: \$14 per person

For more information or to RSVP contact Andrea at andrea.johnson@techguardsecurity.com

April 17, 2014

Skandalaris Skills Series: Funding

Veterans Business Resource Center

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/

IdeaBounce

IdeaBounce is an opportunity for pre-selected bouncers to pitch their idea and win \$100. All are welcome to hear pitches, provide feedback, make connections, and pitch during the open mic portion of the evening.

Veterans Business Resource Center

5:30pm – 8pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.ideabounce.com/skandalaris/

FREE Business Webinar: Getting Started with Jobs.MO.gov

10am – 11:30am (3rd Thursday of each month)

In this webinar businesses will learn about:

www.jobs.mo.gov overview

- Creating a business account
- Setting up worksites
- Writing a job order
- Getting immediate job matches
- Copying a job order
- Optimizing you job candidate search

For more information or to register for the webinar call 573/522-3017 or email dwdtraining@ded.mo.gov

Business Seminar: E-Commerce

St. Louis County Library (1640 S. Lindbergh Boulevard, Frontenac, MO 63131)

8:30am - Noon

Cost: Free

To register or learn more go to www.missouribusiness.net

Business Seminar: Email Marketing: Simple Strategies for Success!

Richmond Heights Community Center (8001 Dale Ave., Richmond Heights, MO 63117)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>

April 17, 23, and 30, 2014

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center Weekly Seminar Series

975 North Warson Road, St. Louis, MO 63132

3:45pm – 6pm

No cost to attend but reservation is required

For more information or to register go to <http://www.danforthcenter.org/events/scientific-seminars>

April 22, 2014**St. Louis Small Business Meetup Business Seminar**

Kirkwood Brewing Station (105 East Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO)

Noon – 1:30pm

For more information go to <http://www.meetup.com/SLSBMG/events/calendar/>April 22, 2014**UMSL Research & Innovation Week**

UMSL, Millennium Student Center, SGA Chambers (One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

11:30am – 1pm Boeing Ventures in Entrepreneurship

3:30pm – 6pm Alternate Careers for Scientists – Think Outside the Lab

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.umsf.edu**NAWBO Speaker Series: NO MEETING IN APRIL**

Old Warson Country Club (9941 Old Warson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124)

For more information or to register go to www.nawbostl.orgApril 23, 2014**Gateway to Innovation Conference**

2014 Gateway to Innovation brings IT Leaders and thinkers together from across the nation to inspire, collaborate and gain the competitive edge in an industry that demands more for less.

Hyatt Regency St Louis at the Arch (315 Chestnut St., St. Louis, MO 63102)

7am – 6pm

Cost: \$250 per person (thru 4/5), \$350 per person (after 4/5)

For more information or to register go to www.g2iconference.com**UMSL Research & Innovation Week**

UMSL, Millennium Student Center, SGA Chambers (One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121)

Faculty Researcher-Entrepreneurs – Successful Faculty Startup Ventures & Special Presentation by Tom Schlafly

3pm – 6pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register go to www.umsf.edu**SLU's Entrepreneurial Alumni Hall of Fame Presentation**

The Hall of Fame exists to recognize and celebrate graduates of SLU who have contributed to our society and economy through entrepreneurial leadership in corporate and independent ventures, as well as in public, civic and social organizations in every case seek role models who incorporate the motto. "Do Good, De Well".

St. Louis University – John Cook School of Business (3674 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108)

6pm – 8pm

Cost: \$50

For more information or to register contact Jeanne Rhodes at 314/977-3850 or rhodesja@slu.edu**Business Seminar: Checkbook Management for Businesses and Individuals**

Landers Toyota (9091 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood, MO)

6pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at ppetey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406**Advance St. Louis Business Seminar Series: Immigration Issues**

Center for Emerging Technologies (4041 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108)

3pm – 4:30pm

Cost: members \$15 per person

To register or for more information contact Heather Beaven at 314/615-6915 or go to www.emergingtech.orgApril 24, 2014**StLVentureWorks Growth Seminar Series: Interviewing – How to Hire for the Right Fit**

StLVentureWorks West County (743 Spirit 40 Parkway, Chesterfield, MO 63005)

3pm – 5pm

For more information or to register go to www.stlventureworks.com**St. Louis Entrepreneurs Monthly Meetup**

Racanelli's Pizza (111 N. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO)

7pm – 9pm

For more information or to register go to <http://www.meetup.com/stlouis-entrepreneurs/>

Prosper Angel Network Information Session

Prosper was created to address the entrepreneur gender age in the St. Louis region. We are a group of business leaders, thinkers, doers, innovators and students who want to make sure that our community is well positioned in the new economy and, more specifically, that women entrepreneurs are a vital part of its future.

The Home of Marilyn Wechter (Clayton, MO 63104)

6pm – 7:30pm

For more information or to register go to www.prosperstl.com

April 25, 2014

SCORE Business Workshop: Small Business Marketing

PNC Bank Building (333 S. Kirkwood Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122)

9:15am - Noon

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

April 26, 2014

Business Seminar: Driving Visitors to Your Website to Create Sales

Economic Development Center of St. Charles County (5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, SSM Room, St. Charles, MO 63304)

9am – Noon

Cost: \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door

For more information or to register go to <http://stlouis.score.org/localworkshops>

April 29, 2014

Business Seminar: Marketing is a Marathon Not a Sprint

Landers Toyota (9091 Dunn Rd., Hazelwood, MO)

6pm – 7pm

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact Pat Pettey at ppettey@escu.org or 314/434-6470 x1406

Business Seminar: Starting a Business in Illinois

SIUE – Morris University Center, International Room (6 Hairpin drive, Edwardsville, IL 62025)

4pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$10

For more information or to register go to www.siue.edu/business/sbdc/

April 30, 2014

Business Seminar: Social Media Marketing Made Simple

Missouri History Museum (6700 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112)

8:30am – 10:30am

Cost: Free

For more information or to RSVP go to <http://www.constantcontactstl.com/constant-contact-seminars/>

Business Seminar Series: First 100 Days of Your Startup

Lab1500 (1500 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63103)

6:30pm – 8:30pm (held last Wednesday of each month)

Cost: Lab1500 members Free, nonmembers \$10

To register go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/first-100-days-of-your-startup-legal-workshop-beer-series-tickets-10150375045>

SBA/Small Business Majority Business Seminar:

National Mentor Month – Find Your Entrepreneurial Passion after 50

Florissant Valley Campus Center for Workforce Innovation (3344 Pershall Rd., Ferguson, MO 63135)

1:30pm – 3:30pm

Cost: FREE

For more information or to register contact Patti Guttman at 314/539-6615 or patricia.guttman@sba.gov

Business Seminar: How the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is Changing the Rules of the Road

Armstrong Teasdale (7700 Forsyth Blvd., Clayton, MO 63105)

7:45am – 9:15am

Cost: Free

For more information or to register contact mrodell@armstrongteasdale.com or call 314/621-5070 x7489

April 30 – May 4, 2014

ShowMeCon Pre-Conference Training Bootcamp

After much success last year, Parameter Security and Hacker University are once again hosting the premier hacking and offensive cyber security conference in St. Louis. Last year's event, TakeDownCon, was a big hit. We've changed the name and today, we announce ShowMeCon in May! This

highly technical forum showcases eye-opening presentations from world-renown ethical hackers and epic security ninjas which will leave you amazed and frightened at the same time. By giving you access into the mind of a hacker, you will better understand how to protect your networks and critical data.

Preceding the conference is a five day training bootcamp hosted by Hacker University that will offer various technical training and security certification classes including, but not limited to: Certified Ethical Hacker v8 (CEH), Certified Hacking Forensic Investigator v8 (CHFI), Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Advance Network Defense.

For more information on the conference and training bootcamps go to www.showmecon.com

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Kauffman Founders School

The Founders School is an online educational resource dedicated to entrepreneurship. Through lectures and a rich curriculum, we'll give you the skills and tools to build your idea into something big. For more information go to <http://www.entrepreneurship.org/en/founders-school.aspx>

St. Louis Small Business Administration offers FREE online courses and webinars for small businesses and entrepreneurs, including “Affordable Care Act 101 webinars, starting a small business, managing a small business, financing a business, and contracting. For more information about these online courses go to <http://www.sba.gov/content/st-louis-district-office>

SCORE offers many small business webinars and online workshops. To learn more about the programs go to <http://stlouis.score.org/onlineworkshops/tab-a>

Billiken Angels Network Our goal as investors is to provide infusions of expertise and capital to firms that show promise to make a difference for our economy and our region. We are willing to look at firms in all industries and we look at firms at all stages, not just start-ups. Our goal as a network is to make a difference through education and advice to all the current and future businesses in the region. We draw on an unmatched set of resources including SLU’s Entrepreneurship Center, the Habitat for Neighborhood Business, SLU’s nationally ranked Entrepreneurship Program, the John Cook School of Business, and the other resources of Saint Louis University. If you have questions, please contact our director, Professor Jerome Katz, at 314-977-3864 or by email at katzja@slu.edu or go to www.billikenangels.com

University of Missouri Extension offers multiple business development workshops and seminars at multiple locations for nominal fees. For more information about the programs and how to register go to <http://www.missouribusiness.net/>

St. Louis Community College's Center for Business, Industry and Labor (CBIL) is offering a weekly series of FREE podcasts on professional development topics. This series of free podcasts addresses important, relevant and timely workplace topics that will give listeners a clearer understanding of the information, skills and resources needed to successfully navigate today’s complex business environment. The first set of 21st Century Professional Development podcasts explores leadership and team development topics, and is presented by Barry Schapiro, CBIL's practice leader for management and team development. For more information: <http://www.stlcc.edu/podcasts/business-training/>

Minority Business Council (SLMBC) provides ongoing growth opportunities, financial support, and training and education for its corporate members and for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs). For more information go to www.slmbc.org

AAIM provides small business training courses, seminars, roundtable discussions, and webinars on a variety of topics including computer skills, negotiating skills, customer service, interpersonal communication, PowerPoint presentations, and more. For a complete schedule of upcoming programs or to register for any of the programs go to www.aaima.org or call 314/968-5360

St. Louis Community Credit Union offers FREE small business training workshops through **CU Excel Center**. To get more information about the workshops or to register contact center@stlouiscommunity.com or go to www.cuexcelcenter.com

Enterprise Bank & Trust offers FREE small business training workshops through **Enterprise University**. To get more information about these workshop or to register online go to www.enterprisebank.com and click on the icon for Enterprise University. Or you can send an email to enterpriseuniversity@enterprisebank.com or call 314/512-7203

Electro Savings Credit Union “Ask the Experts” Business Seminar Series presented at no cost and held at Electro’s Maryland Heights Community Room (1805 Craigshire Rd., Maryland Heights, MO). RSVP to Pat at ppetey@escu.org or 314/4343-6470 x1406